GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2292
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EXTENSION OF GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to extend the `Golden Quadrilateral` from Silcher to Kohima;

(b) if so, whether the National highway - 39 would also be made into a Four Lane Highway;

(c) if so, the estimated cost of these two projects separately; and

(d) the time by which these projects would be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) Silchar is not part of the Golden Quadrilateral project which connects the four metros i.e. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata, but is at one end of the proposed East-West Corridor (Silchar to Porbandar). There is no proposal to extend the East-West Corridor from Silchar to Kohima.However, there is a proposal to widen the National Highway No. 39 from Kohima to Dimapur into a four-lane highway. This proposal is at an initial stage.